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SUBJECT: LEO ENGLE

1. DURING DECEMBER WASHINGTON AGENCIES REPEATEDLY APPROACHED BY LEO ENGLE, DIRECTOR, MARKETING WORLD COMMERCIAL BUYING TOURS, JUAN HURTADO DE MENDOZA 11, MADRID 16, TELEPHONE 250-06-36.

2. ENGLE, WHO CLAIMS HE NATURALIZED AMCIT OF GERMAN ORIGIN, IS AUTHOR OF QUOTE ENGLE SURVIVAL PLAN UNQUOTE DESIGNED TO ATTRACT GROUPS OF SMALL RETAILERS TO U.S. ON BUYING TRIPS. HE IS SEEKING 2 MILLION DOLLARS SUBSIDY FROM USG FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS YET TO REVEAL DETAILS OF PLAN. ALLEGES HE WAS INVITED TO LEAVE EMBASSY MADRID ON OCTOBER 24 BY A MR. OLIVER WHO REFUSED TO FORWARD QUOTE PLAN UNQUOTE TO WHITE HOUSE VIA POUCH.

3. ENGLE HAS BEEN BUTTONHOLING PERSONAGES FROM WHITE HOUSE TO CAPITOL HILL TO JACK ANDERSON TRYING TO SELL HIS SCHEME. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY DETAILS ON ENGLE'S BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS HISTORY TO SATISFY INQUIRIES DIRECTED TO
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